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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House No. HJR0075
By Head

A RESOLUTION to honor Jennifer Santoro of the University of
Tennessee, Knoxville, on being named a
Rhodes Scholar.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body deem it appropriate to recognize those
superlative individuals who have reached the pinnacle of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Santoro of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville is one such
outstanding person who has achieved singular merit in her academic career. She has been
selected as a Rhodes Scholar, and will receive a scholarship to attend Oxford University in
England; and

WHEREAS, this 21-year-old native of Clarksville, Tennessee, is the first student from UT
Knoxville to receive this prestigious honor in 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Santoro credits her academic achievements to such mentors as Chris
Whittle, founder of the Whittle Scholar program, and Nancy-Ann Min, a 1978 Rhodes
Scholarship recipient; and

WHEREAS, the Rhodes competition, created in 1902, measures academic talents and
leadership potential, and Ms. Santoro's exemplary compilation of such skills and abilities has
assisted her in being chosen for this deserving honor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Santoro has already received her Master's degree from the London School of Economics; she successfully applied for the school's masters program during the summer of her third year of undergraduate school and graduated with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Santoro has demonstrated her superior abilities by being one of 32 Americans who were chosen from 1,253 applicants for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, by means of her diligent and unyielding desire to achieve academic excellence, Ms. Santoro has accomplished a feat that is certainly deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, an industrious scholar, Ms. Santoro's academic career is one that serves as a model for other Tennesseans to emulate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Jennifer Santoro upon being named a Rhodes Scholar.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.